

## Re-establishing A Family

By F. A. MITCHEL

Herman von Blischoff came to America a young man, determined to make a fortune, return with it to Germany and build up his family, which was an old one, though impoverished. Von Blischoff chose a valuable field for money making in America. He became a brewer and by the time he was fifty years old was in a position to retire from business with the fortune he had come over for. But a business life had accustomed him to active habits, and he did not relish going back to Germany to a life of idleness. Besides, the pan-European war had come on, and he thought he could be of more service to the Fatherland by sending money for hospital service.

Von Blischoff had no son, but he had a daughter, Hilda, about twenty years old. It had been his intention to send for his nephew, the son of his older brother, to come over to America with the hope of making a match between this young man and Hilda. His fortune would ultimately pass to Hilda and through her and her husband the former influential status of the Von Blischoffs would be re-established. But the war came on, and of course Carl von Blischoff was needed in the army, and on this account the plan was delayed if not altogether extinguished.

Hilda von Blischoff's associates were native Americans, and she had not that love for Germany that had remained in her father. When the war broke out she told him that she wished to go abroad to do Red Cross work, and he only consented on her promise to devote herself to the care of sick and wounded soldiers in Germany. But Hilda, though she had learned the German language in her childhood, had forgotten it, and she did not relish the idea of going among a people whose language she did not understand. Her father would not consent to her going to any other country.

Hilda had been given plenty of pin money and, not having spent it all, had something in bank. One day she left for Europe without saying anything to her father as to her going and on her arrival at the seat of war was enrolled in the American Red Cross service. She found that the sick and wounded consisted of all kinds. There were English, French, Belgians, Germans, Austrians and citizens of the United States to be cared for, and all received the same attention. Of course the enemy sick and wounded as soon as they recovered were considered prisoners and placed in concentration camps, while the French, English and Americans were returned to duty.

Hilda remained at her post of duty a year, when, her health giving out, she returned to America. Some of her friends suspected while nursing a soldier she had lost her heart to him, but Hilda would not admit it. Her father got hold of the rumor, and it worried him very much, for he had not given up re-establishing his family in Germany through her. He questioned her as to the matter, but got nothing out of her. Indeed, she denied the story.

However, Von Blischoff's plan for building up his family by marrying his daughter to her cousin Carl was dashed because news came to his uncle that he had been killed in the war. One day a young man who gave his name as Flegler appeared at Herman Blischoff's residence and asked for Hilda. He was the soldier that she had nursed as a prisoner. He had been sent to England as a prisoner of war and had escaped. He had then got transportation to America by securing a berth as fireman on a ship about to sail for New York. His object was to get back to Germany by way of the United States.

The first thing Von Blischoff knew about the stranger's coming was information from his daughter that she had given her troth to the fugitive and desired her father's sanction to the match. She and her lover planned to be married before his return to the army. Von Blischoff, realizing by this time that his daughter would have her own way in the choice of a husband, gave a forced consent. The couple were married, and a few days later the groom sailed for Holland, from which country he expected to cross the line into Germany.

Six months after his departure his wife received word from him that he had succeeded in what he had undertaken and was again in the ranks fighting for the fatherland. Then came a letter stating that he was at home badly wounded. Hilda, now Frau Flegler, determined to join him. Her father, finding that she was resolved on doing so, determined to go with her. They went by way of Copenhagen and in due time arrived at the village from which Herman Blischoff had departed thirty years before for America. The Schloss, a dilapidated residence that had once been a noble pile, was still in possession of the family, and there they went. It was occupied by a sister of Von Blischoff, whom he had not taken account of since his departure for America, for he especially valued only the male members of the family. The father and daughter were to put up here until they could learn of the whereabouts of her husband.

"I have a son who is at home recovering from wounds," said the Frau. "Indeed!" replied her brother. "Let us pay our respects to him at once."

They fled into the room where the young man lay. Hilda gave a spring for him. He was her husband.

The Coin She Wanted.

He had just returned from Paris and said to his old aunt in the country: "Here, aunt, is a silver franc piece I brought you from Paris as a souvenir." "Thanks, Herman," said the old lady. "I wish you'd thought to have brought me home one of them Latin quaters I read so much about."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## NO FEDERAL FOOD QUERY

Sundry Civil Bill Shorn of \$400,000 Appropriation for This Purpose

BILL NOW CARRIES A TOTAL OF \$139,028,513

Conditions as to Cars Are Much Improved and There Is Less of Congestion

Washington, March 2.—Provision for \$400,000 for the federal trade commission's investigation of the food crisis was stricken from the sundry civil bill by the Senate appropriations committee yesterday. As ordered reported, the bill carries \$139,028,513.

### CAR SITUATION IS EASIER.

Marked Decrease Is Noted in the Congestion.

Washington, March 2.—Measurable improvement in transportation conditions are reported from every section, in an announcement made Wednesday night by the car service commission of the American Railway association. Further relief is seen in the situation at Chicago. Railroads report plenty of empty box cars at Minneapolis for immediate needs. The commission, therefore, decided to discontinue the practice recently adopted of sending solid trainloads of empties through to Minneapolis, but will supply the city's needs through a regular method of distribution. Congestion at gulf ports decreased during the first two weeks of February, approximately 18 per cent, the total accumulation being 6,072 cars Feb. 15, as compared with 7,327 cars Feb. 1. Further decrease is reported since Feb. 15.

### BRITAIN SAYS

HADFIELDS CAN SELL US SHELLS

Objection to the Contract with the United States Navy Is Withdrawn.

Washington, March 2.—Great Britain has withdrawn her objection and made known her permission for Hadfields, Ltd., an English munitions concern, to contract with the United States navy for armor-piercing shells of the 14- and 16-inch type.

Award for projectiles totalling more than \$3,000,000, was made recently by Secretary Daniels to Hadfields, but cancelled later when the British government asked the company not to proceed with the work so long as "the exigencies of war continued." Information that the objections had been withdrawn, was received yesterday from Ambassador Page at London. Secretary Daniels has awarded some contracts to American concerns, whose bids were much higher than Hadfields'. The withdrawal of objection by the British government may cause the secretary to re-award the contract to the British concern.

### ANOTHER AMERICAN VICTIM.

William Eva of California Was Lost in Laconia Disaster.

New York, March 1.—William Eva, who was lost when the steamship Laconia was torpedoed off the Irish coast Sunday night, was an American citizen, according to an announcement by Cunard line officials here last night. He was 74 years old and lived in California, where he was interested in mining properties. He served in the Civil war as a marine on the Union side, it was said.

When the Laconia sailed from here Eva's name appeared on the passenger list as from Montreal. He had obtained the passport for the Holland-American liner Ryndam, and when that vessel returned here after going part of the way across the Atlantic he was transferred to the Laconia. Officials of the Cunard line said they had learned that Eva was born in England, but that he was brought to this country by his parents when he was four years old and that his father became naturalized before the boy became of age.

Eva was said to be on his way to join his wife, who is in Cornwall.

### BREAD CARD A SUCCESS.

Germany Is Likely to Keep the System in Force.

Berlin, March 2.—Berlin has passed the hundredth week in the use of its bread card, an institution that has been such a success that it is predicted it will long outlive the war because of its democracy.

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### FAVOR OLD TURKS

To Combat Influence of Islam in Greek Macedonia.

Saloniki, Greece, March 2.—To combat the influence of Islam among the Muslim inhabitants of Greek Macedonia, the allied powers have espoused the cause of the old Turks against the young Turks now in control in Constantinople, and are declared to be financing a considerable propaganda in favor of the re-establishment of the old regime in Turkey. The leading agent of this work in Macedonia is a former aide-de-camp of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid Khan, one Col. A. Samy Bey, who, on official occasions, is almost completely hidden under a curtain of gold braid and decorations. At present he is editing and publishing a newspaper intended for circulation among the Muslim inhabitants of Greece, entitled, the "Star of Islam." For a brief period, he edited a similar paper in Athens, but as the Turks are not popular among the Greeks of old Greece, he appeared to be wasting his time and was ordered to Saloniki to operate with the Venizelist movement, by bringing the Mussulmen over to the cause of the Cretan.

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### LESS TUBERCULOSIS.

Is Found Among Prisoners in the Scores of German Prison Camps.

Berlin, March 2.—Exact figures regarding the number and percentage of tuberculosis prisoners of war in the scores of German camps have been collected as a result of the charges, widely circulated abroad, that prisoners are intentionally infected with this disease. The figures show that the French suffer most of all from tuberculosis, but that the disease on the whole is on the wane.

In the first year of the war there were discovered in German camps 3,542 tuberculosis Frenchmen, or two per cent of the number of prisoners; in the second year there were 2,094, or 0.75 per cent. In those two years there were transferred to Switzerland 1,592 Belgians, 1,262 Englishmen, 11,316 Frenchmen. Suffering from tuberculosis among this number, there were 120 Belgians, 94 Englishmen and 900 Frenchmen. There died later of the disease in Switzerland two Belgians, 41 Frenchmen, and no Englishmen.

Conditions in the camps were sufficiently excellent so that the increase in tuberculosis from the beginning of the war until the end of July, 1916, remained behind that of the civil population of Europe.

### WILL RUIN SHIP OWNERS

If British Project About Greek Shipping Is Carried Out.

The Piræus, Greece, March 2.—If the British proposal to lease the Greek merchant fleet with the alternative of refusing to insure Greek boats or furnish them with coal, is put through, the secretary of the Greek shipowners' union states the Greek shipowners will all be ruined, as the price offered per ton for the lease is far below what can be obtained in the open market to-day.

The Hellenic government has taken a hand in the negotiations between the British government and the shipowners on the basis of insuring the country a sufficient number of bottoms to provide for the feeding of the population. The foodstuffs commission claims that, when the blockade is lifted, the country will be absolutely without everything in the nature of breadstuffs, potatoes, coal, benzine and coal oil, to say nothing of less vital necessities. According to statistics compiled by the government, a minimum of 58,000 tons of wheat, 25,000 tons of coal and 40,000 tons of other articles of prime necessity—sugar, rice, potatoes, benzine and so forth—are required per month for the use of Greece. None of these essential articles have been allowed to enter the country now for three months, and the country is almost on starvation rations in consequence.

## Topics of the Home and Household.

Stoppers for mice holes—Push tightly into the mice hole a large cork dipped first into water and then into cayenne pepper. That hole will have no further attraction for mice.—Woman's World.

A child should not only be taught but trained. Training is drilling him in what he does until he has acquired the habit of doing it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Fried Apples—Take a shallow granite pan or a frying pan. Melt enough butter to cover the bottom of pan and cover the entire bottom with tart apples, pared, cored and quartered. Sprinkle over the apples one-half a cup of sugar. Stand on top of the stove and when hot place the dish in the oven and cook slowly until tender. Have some slices of hot, buttered toast ready and place the apples on them, serve at once. Very nice.

### Caramelized Nuts.

Two cupfuls granulated sugar, half cupful water, half teaspoonful lemon juice, nuts. Put sugar and water into a saucepan; boil, without stirring, until the sugar turns a straw color or very light brown—310 degrees Fahrenheit; add lemon juice. Have ready perfect halves of walnut or pecan nuts, or a few blanched, dried almonds or Brazilian nuts. Drop the nuts, one at a time, into the hot syrup (the pan having been removed from the fire and placed in another pan of hot water), lift out with a candy dipper, place on an oiled platter or marble slab. These are delicious and perhaps the least trouble of any candy to make. Work quickly. If sugar hardens, reheat, adding a drop of water, if necessary. Bits of candied fruit or a few white grapes or slices of oranges may also be dipped. Do not remove the stem from the grape.

### Luscious and Nutritious Figs.

Figs at this time of year are especially useful, both because they are appetizing and wholesome and because they are one of the foods that can always be kept on the pantry shelves, says the New York Sun. The cook who finds herself in need of fruit or the flavoring quality for dessert can always fall back on figs.

Steamed figs can be served for dessert or they can be served for breakfast. To prepare them select large figs and cook them for an hour and a half with half a cup of water in the top of a double boiler. If they are for breakfast simply serve two or three of them thoroughly chilled for each person. If they are for dessert pour over them the juice of one orange and top with half a cupful of cream whipped stiff with two teaspoonfuls of confectioner's sugar.

Fig whip is one of the dainty desserts that can be made with this fruit. To make this, whip until stiff a cupful of cream and one egg white and two tablespoonfuls of confectioner's sugar, and then add enough chopped figs to make the mixture very firm and stiff and a tablespoonful of grapefruit marmalade to give it tartness. Serve it in long-stemmed glasses.

### Real Food Value in Apples.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

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### are the housekeeper's standby, and many

and various are the uses to which they may be put, though only too often apple pie or pudding and stewed apples and rice appear to be the extent of the recipes generally known, a list which, even when increased by baked apples will, excellent though they be, admit of little variation.

Omitting these well known methods, perhaps some of the following may lessen the danger of monotony in the use of this excellent and healthful fruit, says the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier.

Baked Apples—Halve 12 large apples,

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"Pain is no respecter of persons," says Dr. E. L. Abogado. "It knows no distinction of race, creed or wealth. The pain of the man of millions with his gouty foot is just as excruciating as is that of the most lowly citizen nursing his jaw in a frenzy of neuralgia. For the time being, the one thought uppermost in the minds of both is that they would gladly give their all to get rid of the pain."

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core them and arrange them, cut side downwards, on a fireproof china dish; squeeze the juice of a lemon into two tablespoonfuls of orange flower water and pour this over the apples; then sprinkle the latter with powdered sugar and finely shredded lemon peel and bake half an hour in a quick oven. Serve sprinkled with fresh sugar.

Pommes au Beurre—Peel and quarter a dozen good apples and toss them in a pan with three ounces of powdered sugar, two ounces of melted butter, the finely grated rind of an orange and a small cupful of apricot jam. Now cover the pan and set it in the oven till the apples are cooked, and then arrange the shaped quarters round a well buttered plain mould; fill up with the rest of the ingredients, place a dish over the mould, turn it over quickly, and remove the mould carefully. Serve with whipped cream.

Gâteau de Pommes—Peel and core 12 apples and stew them with a stick of cinnamon and the thinly peeled rind of a lemon to a marmalade; then rub it all through a sieve; put this pulp into a stew-pan with one ounce of cornstarch and two ounces of butter. Let this cook gently over the fire till quite dry, and when cold work into it carefully six whole eggs, well beaten. Pour this mixture into a well buttered mould and bake in a very slow oven. When done turn out and serve plain or with a custard or with cream. This mixture makes delicious little croquettes if, instead of baking it in a mould you shape it in little balls, dip it in beaten egg and cracker crumbs and fry a nice color in plenty of boiling fat. Drain and serve very hot, sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Pommes en Falbalas—Peel and core some nice apples, keeping them whole and in good shape. Cook them till about three-quarters tender in a syrup flavored with vanilla. Then roll out some good paste rather thin, cut it out in circles and in each of them set one of the apples, drawing the crust up all around it, form it into a frill at the top. Strew powdered sugar over them and bake till the crust is browned.

Apple Froth in Cases—Fill some little china cases almost to the top with either liqueur jelly or rather stiff custard and pile each case up high with the following: Bake eight or nine large apples, and when cold rub them through a sieve; mix this pulp with powdered sugar to taste; beat the whites of four or five eggs to a stiff froth with a few drops of rose water; then beat into them lightly and gradually the apple pulp till it is all light. This may be served in a glass dish, if preferred.

Apple Fritter a la Dauphine—Peel, core and quarter some nice apples and cook them till tender in a vanilla flavored syrup; then let them cool. Now roll out some paste as thin as possible, cut this out in rounds, spread each lightly with apricot jam and lay in each quarter apple, folding over the paste into a half moon, and pressing the edges well together. Fry them in plenty of boiling

## RED BLOOD AND BIG MUSCLE

The full-blooded man or woman usually has large muscles. Pale people are ordinarily thin; their muscles are small.

Muscles are red not only because of the blood in them but because they contain hemoglobin, the same substance that gives the red color to the blood. And it is this hemoglobin that carries oxygen in the blood and stores it up in the muscles.

Well oxidized blood is necessary if we would have strong muscles. In fact oxygen is the great supporter of life. Oxygen is used up when we work. When a set of muscles are active, as those of the back when we lift something, their oxygen is used and unless the blood is rich and red with oxygen-bearing hemoglobin those muscles ache. If you are pale and your back aches don't blame your kidneys. Try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills cause an increase of hemoglobin in the blood and no enable it to carry more oxygen. There is renewed life and ambition. Everywhere that the new blood goes it carries vigor and this tonic treatment is the one thing that most run-down, debilitated people need.

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### Wanted a Change.

"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car, as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl.

"No, thank you," she replied. "I've been skating all the afternoon and I'm tired of sitting down."—Irish World.

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